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▶ Calgary Flames' Alex Tanguay celebrates his game-winning goal with teammate David Moss during the third period last night in Calgary. The Flames beat the Oilers 2-1. Story, page 20.

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Flames edge rivals

Principals to decide fate of $15M public school windfall

Trustees vote to direct the millions from province to school's front lines Long-term funding issues remain

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Public school trustees are handing Calgary principals $15 million to help ease the city's school staffing crunch.

The added funds come courtesy of an election-campaign promise made by newly chosen Premier Alison Redford.

Overall, the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) will receive $19.2 million, but it's believed the province will direct a portion of that towards the Alberta Initiative for School Improvement, which focuses primarily on local school initiatives and research.

The board's decision closely follows objectives outlined in a public survey that was taken by roughly 6,000 parents and staff earlier this month.

"This is a short-term fix, which is welcome, and I do believe that our schools can use this," said board chair, Pat Cochrane.

Trustees were also given the option of using the money to replenish depleted reserves, but determined the fallout of removing about 170 front-line teaching positions for the current school year to be their top concern.

"Not of these options are sustainable," noted chief superintendent Naomi Johnson during discussion on the funding.

The CBE is facing continued budgeting shortfalls to the tune of $120 million over the next two years. However, Redford and newly appointed Education Minister Thomas Lukaszuk made it clear last week the funding infusion is to address immediate issues.

Given the options, Larry Leach, president of the Association for Responsive Trusteeship in Calgary Schools, believes trustees made the right call. He hopes principals will hold meetings with the community before determining how to proceed.

"If you ask me what's needed, and you ask another parent and another guy, you would likely get five or six different answers," he said.

Funds analysis

- **Rehire.** The Calgary Catholic School District will reportedly rehire 30 teachers over the next few weeks as part of its plan to use $9 million granted by the province.
- **Skilled teacher.** The CBE estimates a skilled teacher costs a little more than $100,000 annually — meaning about 150 teachers could be rehired if all the additional provincial funding were put towards classroom staff.

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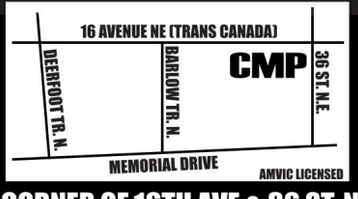

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Families still struggle with loss

- Judge has some harsh words for gangs involved in 2009 Bolsa Vietnamese restaurant killings
- Both accused were sentenced to life in prison without the chance of parole for 25 years

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Described as the culmination of a longstanding feud between two rival gangs, three murders at a southeast restaurant in 2009 tore permanent holes in three families, according to statements read in court yesterday.

Known FK gang member Sanjeev Mann, an associate Aaron Bendle and innocent man Keni Su'a were all gunned down at the Bolsa Vietnamese restaurant on New Year's Day 2009.

Late Monday, a jury convicted Nathan Zuccherato and Michael Roberto each with three counts of first-degree murder in relation to the incident. Yesterday, they were handed life sentences without chance of parole for 25 years.

Statements read aloud yesterday show how families will forever cope with the losses endured that day.

"I miss sharing Aaron's unique views and miss laughing with him," read a statement from Bendle's mother, who also took issue with the implication that her son was associated with a gang.

Despite being the main target of the shootings conducted by members of the rival FOB gang, Mann was described in a statement as the "heart of the family."

Lenni Folden Su'a, the victim's ex-wife and close friend, was in attendance for sentencing. In a statement read by the Crown, she described a long battle with depression, guilt and insomnia since the killings.

"Keni was a gentle, kind, loving, peaceful person (and) was loved by everyone that knew him," she said after the verdict.

Judge's warning

- Court of Queen's Bench Justice Earl Wilson issued a statement directly to members of the FK and FOB gangs before announcing sentences yesterday.
- "The violence must stop and stop now.... Let it end here," Wilson said.
- Nathan Zuccherato's lawyer, Alain Hepner, said appeals in cases like these are likely, but he was still waiting to speak with his client.

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▶ An emotional Lenni Folden Su'a addresses the media at the Calgary Courts Centre yesterday after her ex-husband's killers were sentenced to life in prison.

Occupy rules not fair: Preacher

Calgary's Street Church leader is arguing the city is not applying the law equally by allowing Occupy Calgary demonstrators to camp, but continuously shutting his street preaching down.

Arthur Pawlowski said the city is discriminating against him, but "withdrawing their heavy hand" with others.

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Arthur Pawlowski said he's been arrested eight times in five years for incidents related to the Street Church.

"Those people are preaching something else, so they're OK to do it no problem?" he said.

Occupy Calgary participants were given a designated space by the city on St. Patrick's Island last week, but a second camp has since formed in Olympic Plaza.

KATIE TURNER

News in brief

Swann's new role

Former Alberta Liberal leader David Swann will serve as opposition critic for the new Human Services "super-ministry" as current leader Raj Sherman shuffled his shadow cabinet. METRO

Morton cleared

Alberta's privacy commissioner found no wrongdoing after an investigation into the e-mail accounts of MLA Ted Morton. Morton had been under scrutiny for having a second e-mail address that used his proper given name, Frederick Lee. METRO

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▶ Const. Jim Lebedeff points to some of the things police watch out for on Calgary roads.

Pulling over to take the call a new driving hazard: Police

About 150 warnings and 280 tickets issued under distracted-driving law

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New distracted-driving legislation may have curbed drivers' cellphone use, but police are concerned it could create another traffic hazard.

Const. Jim Lebedeff said compliance amongst Calgarians has been good during the first month of the new legislation, but he is warning drivers against pulling over to take calls.

Lebedeff said drivers may think they are doing the right thing by pulling over, but he said it creates a hazard on high-speed roads such as Deerfoot Trail and Stoney Trail.

"Is any call that important that you really have to pull over to the boulevard and take that call? Unless it is an emergency, I don't think so," said Lebedeff. "What we encourage people to do is find a parking lot … (or) a quiet residential street, then take that call."

During the first few weeks of enforcement, Lebedeff said only one man has received a $57 fine for pulling over on Stoney Trail but many warnings have been issued.

Lebedeff said the strangest calls police have received since the new legislation came into effect were two reports of a woman driving while playing the saxophone.

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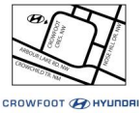

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Tracking apps: Are you ever alone?

Story of man catching cheating wife raises privacy concerns

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▶ People turning to their mobile phones to tell others where they are has been a boon for burglars, because if you're somewhere, that also means you're not at home.

Next time you download a mobile app, be warned: it could wreck your marriage, as one episode in New York City suggests.

A man claims he discovered his wife was two-timing him after turning on his new iPhone 4S and his Find My Friends app pinpointed her exact location.

Whether this "spying via app" story is a hoax or not, it raises the question of what the possibilities are in "smartphone espionage."

"The story raises big privacy issues: people either forget their apps are turned on, or they are just careless about using them. You might have just broken up and it'll be easy for your ex to start stalking you," Graham Cluley, senior technology consultant at the London-based security company Sophos, told Metro.

So, next time you find yourself about to install a mobile app that tracks your movements while you mosey through town, well, think about it twice. It may be used against you.

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We like our politicians tall and buff, experts claim

KARIN WASTESON
METRO WORLD NEWS

We want our big politicians, who have to make big decisions, to be the 'big men', literally speaking.

Politicians blessed with height and physical prowess have a greater chance of having a successful career in power than their diminutive rivals, new research claims.

In a U.S.-based study published yesterday, psychologists suggest this "caveman" political leaning may stem from an evolutionary desire since ancient times for physically dominating leaders who could triumph over their adversaries.

"Some traits and instincts that may have been acquired through evolution continue to manifest themselves in modern life," Professor Gregg Murray from Texas Tech University, lead author of the report, said.

Murray's team asked U.S. college students to draw an ideal leader and ordinary citizen — 64 per cent drew a national leader who was taller than average.

58% The taller candidate has won 58 per cent in U.S. elections between 1789 and 2008, a pattern named the "presidential height index."

Prisoners. Freed

▶ Palestinian youth celebrate the release of prisoners at the Rafah border crossing in southern Gaza Strip yesterday. More than 1,000 Palestinian prisoners were released in exchange for captive Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit, seen after his release in inset.

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End of long captivity

Israeli officials said Gilad Shalit showed signs of malnutrition as he emerged from more than five years of captivity, and his father said he needed time to recover from psychological and physical wounds. Palestinians celebrated the release of their prisoners in the West Bank and Gaza, where massive rallies festooned with green Hamas flags were held.

Crime bill sparks war of words

Conservatives say their bill is effective and affordable, at a cost of $78.5M over five years

Experts are warning the federal government that its massive crime bill will do more harm than good, costing taxpayers dearly for a punitive system that will only serve to make the streets more dangerous.

But Conservative MPs are questioning the credibility of those experts, suggesting they are advocating for criminals.

The measures aim to toughen penalties for drug traffickers, child-sex crimes and violent young offenders. The bill would also make pardons more difficult to obtain.

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Massive package

▶ The omnibus bill merges nine previous pieces of legislation, and adds new elements, tying them into a massive package that critics say is an "incoherent" attempt to crack down on dangerous criminals.

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If you paid fees to the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, **you might be able to get some money back from the Province of Nova Scotia.** Read this to find out more.

What is this about?

A lawsuit was started against the Province of Nova Scotia in 2009. The goal was to get a refund for people who applied for and paid fees into the former Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has now certified that lawsuit as a class action. Your legal rights may be affected. The lawyers for both sides have made a deal that would give a refund to eligible people. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia approved the settlement as fair and reasonable.

Am I included?

You are if you (1) paid money to Nova Scotia under the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, (2) landed and obtained permanent resident status in Canada, and (3) did not already get a refund. As long as you told the truth in your application and immigration filings, you should be eligible for a refund.

What does this mean for me?

If you are a Class Member, your legal rights are affected. You will benefit from any settlement, but you must give up your right to sue the Government of Nova Scotia on your own.

How much will I get?

If you were not paid anything under a business mentorship, you will get $63,750 back if your claim is approved ($75,000 less an approved 15% fee of $11,250). If you were paid under a business mentorship, the amount you were paid will be deducted from $75,000. The 15% fee will be taken from the net amount.

Do I have to pay anything out of my own pocket?

No. The lawyers' fees have already been accounted for in the amount set out above. You will not be billed. The Supreme Court approved the lawyers' fee as fair and reasonable

How do I get my money?

You have to fill in a Claim Form. A copy of the Claim Form can be found at *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*. You must mail, fax, or email in the form by **May 4, 2012.**

What if I do not want to take part?

If you do not want to take part, you have to opt out. If you opt out, you will not get any benefit from the settlement. You will have to sue the Government of Nova Scotia on your own if you wish to recover anything. To opt out, go to *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*, download the opt out form, and submit it to the address listed. If you want to opt out, you must do so before **Jan. 5 2012.**

What if too many people opt out?

If more than 50 people opt out, the Province has the right to cancel the settlement. Neither the Province nor the lawyer for the class expect this to occur however.

I have other questions.

For more information, visit *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*. If you still have questions, just contact the lawyer appointed by the court to act for the class, Greg McMullen at Branch MacMaster LLP, at *gmcmullen@branmac.com* or *604-631-2560.*

NOVA SCOTIA

BBX is wave of future: RIM

New operating system will help company take on Apple, co-CEO says

Research In Motion's new mobile operating system will power its next-generation BlackBerry smartphones and PlayBook tablets to better compete with Internet-friendly Apple and Android devices.

Yesterday's announcement by co-CEO Mike Lazaridis comes just days after RIM had the worst service outage in its history. The company is trying to reposition its wireless devices as market leaders.

"Today, I'm pleased to announce our next-generation platform, BBX," Lazaridis said at RIM's software developer conference in San Francisco.

The BBX platform is based on the system that is already in the PlayBook tablet but has been expanded, Lazaridis said.

RIM is expected to launch new BlackBerrys with the more powerful BBX system early next year. They are expected to be even more like mobile computers.

Lazaridis reiterated that RIM won't ditch its PlayBook, which has been languishing on store shelves and sold fewer than one million units since its debut, but in April.

"We're absolutely committed to the BlackBerry PlayBook," he said.

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Market moment

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▶ Mike Lazaridis, co-CEO of Research in Motion, speaks at the BlackBerry DevCon Americas conference yesterday in San Francisco.

HOUSING MARKET STRUGGLING

American builders adjust outlook

U.S. homebuilders are less pessimistic about the housing market, but not enough to signal a recovery any time soon. The National Association of Home Builders said yesterday that its index of builder sentiment this month rose to 18 from 14. Any reading below 50 indicates negative sentiment about the market.

Last year, the number of Americans who bought new homes fell to its lowest level in nearly 50 years. Sales this year have not fared much better, as builders struggle to compete with foreclosures, which have made the price of resale homes more competitive.

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Wheat board considers action against Ottawa

The federal government could face a challenge to its plan to strip the Canadian Wheat Board of its monopoly on western wheat and barley sales in time for the next crop year.

Board chairman Allan Oberg says he is meeting agency directors next week to look at legal options. He says the government has violated the spirit, if not the letter, of Canadian Wheat Board Act by not holding a plebiscite on the changes.

Farmers are split on the issue, with many saying an open market could drive down prices as producers compete against each other for sales.

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Economy be darned, we're going on holiday!

Canadians are still planning fall and winter vacations despite uncertainty about the economy, a Bank of Montreal survey says. It found 61 per cent of Canadians say they will take a fall or winter holiday. About 20 per cent say they will travel outside Canada, with 14 per cent heading to the U.S. and five per cent going outside North America. In comparison, about 79 per cent of Canadians vacationed this summer.

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TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
METRO

Space really is the final frontier — for tourists at least.

If you're forced to stifle yawns at the prospect of yet another visit to the all-inclusive Budget Paradise Cancun, wake up! In the next five years, according to delegates to this week's National Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, outfits such as Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic, Blue Origin, and XCOR Aerospace will routinely offer space flights of fancy.

While early space tourism is not exactly going where no one has gone before — it will feature the kind of sub-space trips flown by the Mercury pioneer astronauts in the '60s — it's still a far cry from Sandals. The view is to die for, and you get to experience weightlessness for five whole minutes. Bite me, gravity.

This is not science fiction: It's going to happen. Virgin Galactic has already glide-tested the VSS Enterprise, and the six-passenger ship will undergo rocket-powered tests next year. Meanwhile, 450 people have put down $20,000 deposits on the $200,000 fare Virgin Galactic will charge when it finally gets off the ground. AXCOR's two-seater Lynx will be a little cheaper: $95,000 for a round trip.

"There's no word how many frequent flyer points will be required, but rumour has it they'll start with a zillion and work up from there. Blackouts will be routine — and that's once you're on the flight."

There's no word how many frequent-flyer points will be required, but rumour has it they'll start with a zillion and work up from there. Blackouts will be routine — and that's once you're on the flight. The entire experience will take only two and a half hours, but for space geeks the memories will last a lifetime … if they survive re-entry.

Virgin is even building a spaceport in the New Mexico desert, which is appropriate, considering that nearby Roswell is the world HQ for alien encounters.

The $209-million Spaceport America was christened a couple of days ago by Branson himself, who climbed down the side, quaffing champagne. Let's get this party started.

For those of you who think it's a waste of money and carbon and would rather go to Tuscany, I understand.

For $200K, you could spend the entire growing season in a luxury Tuscan villa, where it's warmer and sunnier than space, where the average temperature is three degrees above absolute zero. Well, at least it's not absolute zero.

The view in Tuscany is also pretty good, but on a clear day in space, you can see everywhere.

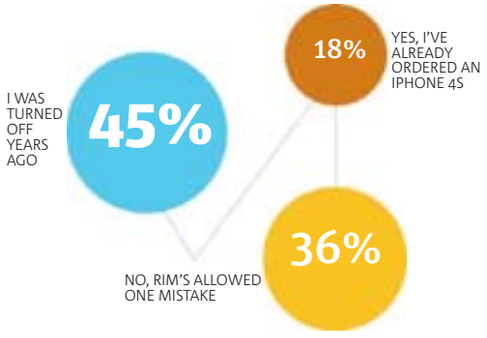
So far, I haven't been able to convince my wife to deposit 20 grand on the VSS Enterprise. She's up for a cruise but was thinking Alaska or the Caribbean.

I guess some people do not want to boldly go where no one has gone before, unless it has room service.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Register at metropolitanpanel.ca and take the quick poll

Did the outage turn you off of BlackBerry smartphones?



Local tweets

▶ **@JohnCollison:** Looks like taxpayers funding another #WRP #yyc Leader's Dinner. Incredible what "fiscal conservatives" will do for rubber chicken. #ableg

▶ **@josierempter:** seriously PERFECT fall weather in #yyc today

▶ **@musicbaum:** I keep imagining @nenshi wearing a Flintstone's style caveman outfit with the Fred & Wilma "Happy Anniversary" song stuck in my brain. #yyc

▶ **@MelodramaBabs:** Couple crying on the bus. Other people's pain makes my heart break without even knowing the reason. #yyc #softie

▶ **@andrewphung:** It's the @cjsw funding time again. If you don't listen you should, they are huge supporters of local events. I recommend @amirightcjsw #yyc

▶ **@pond_e:** Driving down Memorial is so pleasant during Fall time! Thanks, Mother Nature! #yyc

▶ **@wonderfulp:** I am in the Taylor Family Digital Library and it smells like someone is roasting a chicken. Weird. #yyc #uofc

Letters

There is a federal review of all spending by all government departments underway. All departments have been told to look at their budgets with a view to cutting five per cent or 10 per cent (both are an option) from their operations and programming budgets. This type of review is needed in these tumultuous financial times, but unfortunately it also includes Veterans Affairs Canada.

We will battle with all we have to prevent any programs or operations that will have the direct effect of our veterans' benefits being cut. Veterans — serving or retired; regular, reserve or RCMP — should always be given the thanks of the country that put them in harm's way. There is a way to show that thanks — and that is by not cutting any benefits that have accrued to them in the past because of this review.

President Barack Obama has stated that American veterans' programs would be exempt from the U.S. program review and that the U.S. would not live off the backs of the American veteran.

PATRICIA VARGA
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

photo of the day

▶ This photo titled FUN At The Park! was submitted to the Photo of the Day category by stevetroletti.com from Montreal.

Metro invites its readers to join the Metro Global Photo Challenge — running in 100 cities on four continents — to win fantastic prizes and worldwide recognition. Enter your digital photos at metrophotochallenge.com. The contest runs until Nov. 22. As well as a chance to win a trip to any city Metro publishes, one submission will also be featured here daily.

WEIRD NEWS

PhDs can only be explained by interpretive dance

So you think you can dance, Einstein?

Two Canadian scientists are among 16 finalists in this year's edition of a growing international competition that uses PhD theses as inspiration for dance videos.

"The goal of the contest is to be able to portray your research in a way that's fun to watch and that's easy to understand," said Erin McConnell, a Carleton University biochemist. Her thesis DNA Aptamers as a Tool for Studying Mental Health Disease is surprisingly well-expressed using of hip-hop, ballet and Highland fling.

The annual Dance Your Thesis contest attempts to use dance to bridge the gap between science and the public — and lets scientists blow off a little steam after too many hours in the lab.

Creator John Bohanon said it all began as a way to liven up a New Year's Eve party. "I wanted it to be a dance party, but scientists are like everyone — you either need a lot of alcohol or a bizarre party theme to lighten the mood," he said. "I figured it would be really fun to have everyone compete by explaining their PhD research in dance form." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Another makeover for the Musketeers

A hilarious look at the reincarnations of our three favourite swashbucklers through the years

Scene in brief

Glee star Cory Monteith has been named grand marshal of the Grey Cup festival parade. Monteith grew up in Victoria and moved to Vancouver as a teen to try his hand at acting. In a statement, Monteith said he is honoured to serve as grand marshal of the parade, adding that it's a thrilling excuse to come home. The parade is set for Nov. 26.
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New Jersey's Monmouth University to be new home for Bruce Springsteen collection

IN FOCUS

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What do beloved hoofer Gene Kelly and post-millennial wild man Charlie Sheen have in common? The Hollywood stars both were "all for one, one for all" in a Three Musketeers movie.

Kelly was the heroic D'Artagnan in the 1948 version of the Alexandre Dumas story, while Sheen was — unsurprisingly — the arrogant womanizer Aramis in 1993.

The swashbuckling exploits of D'Artagnan and his three friends first appeared in print in 1844. Sixty years later a French film detailed their exploits for the first time.

Since then they have swashbuckled though an all-girl version called Barbie and the Three Musketeers, an old west adaptation starring John Wayne and bow wowed in an all canine edition called Dogtanian and the Three Muskethounds.

This weekend the all-new Three Musketeers brings their swashbuckling style to the big screen for the 30th time in the last century.

CONTRIBUTED

▶ Logan Lerman, left, Luke Evans, Ray Stevenson and Matthew Macfadyen star in The Three Musketeers 3D.

The Gene Kelly Three Musketeers is probably the most accurate adaptation from page to stage, but the most entertaining — and star studded — has to be The Three Musketeers: The Queen's Diamonds.

The 1973-era movie is bawdy, outrageous and action packed, with lavish set design and an even more lavish cast, including Michael York, Oliver Reed, Charlton Heston, Christopher Lee, Raquel Welch and Faye Dunaway.

Highlights include a chess game played with trained dogs and monkeys and some of the best sword fighting this side of an Errol Flynn movie.

The Musketeer (2001) features plenty of swordplay, but amps up the action with crouching tiger choreography by martial arts master Xin Xin Xiong.

Starring Justin Chambers as D'Artagnan, the story will ruffle the giant feather plumes worn by Dumas purists but as an action movie — Roger Ebert wrote, "Occasionally the action is interrupted by dialogue scenes" — it is the most exciting of the recent Musketeers movies.

Occasionally the Musketeers have appeared as supporting characters.

In 1998's The Man in the Iron Mask, the aging D'Artagnan and his posse — played by Gabriel Byrne, Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich and Gérard Depardieu — come out of retirement to rid France of an evil king, Louis XIV and replace him with his twin brother, both played by Leonardo Di Caprio.

Based on Dumas's novel Count of Bragelonne the story was also the basis for The Fifth Musketeer, a 1979 movie with the unlikely cast of Beau Bridges as Louis XIV and Alan Hale Jr. (best known as The Skipper from Gilligan's Island) as Musketeer Porthos.

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Demi Moore puts on brave face for rumours

Wears her wedding ring in first public appearance since infidelity news

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Making her first appearance since reports of Ashton Kutcher's infidelity went public, Demi Moore walked the red carpet at the New York premiere of her new film, Margin Call, this week, according to Us Weekly.

The actress, who showed up solo but wore her wedding ring, put on a "stoic smile," according to onlookers.

"Everyone was remarking how thin Demi was, more so than usual," a source says. "She seemed in a decent mood though, even a little happy to be there."

Infidelity rumours have plagued the couple for months with much of the blame landing at the feet of Kutcher.

Although there have been suggestions that the two had an open relationship, Kutcher's most recent fling seems to have set things straight in terms of where they stand.

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"Everyone was remarking how thin Demi was...She seemed in a decent mood though, even a little happy to be there." SOURCE

▶ Demi Moore

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LaBeouf gets knocked out

It was another wild night out recently for Shia LaBeouf, who got into a bar brawl at Cinema Public House in Vancouver, according to Radar Online.

"He got into a confrontation with a couple of people. He took a few punches to the face. He was obviously pretty intoxicated," a source says.

The actor and another patron were reportedly bounced from the establishment, but their altercation continued on the street. METRO

Out of this world

Sedona, Ariz., has long been associated with spiritual and paranormal activity
But this quirky locale offers visitors plenty to do — just watch out for little green men

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They say there's some magic in those beautiful red rock formations in mystic Sedona, Ariz., and who am I to argue?

Truth is, it's pretty hard to find any place on earth more beautiful than this strange oasis tucked in the middle of the desert. I had heard stories of this spiritual mecca being a sacred place for aboriginals for thousands of years, and soon after arriving I could see why.

Sedona is just somehow different, and almost surreal compared to the endless flat desert surrounding it.

Many visitors have reported countless spiritual and paranormal experiences, and the UFO sightings continue to pour in every year.

In fact, Sedona is considered a major power centre, right up there with Stone Henge and the Pyramids, and I have to admit, I felt a certain surge in my aura while strolling among those amazing rocks.

It may have been the wine and burritos from the night before, but I swear many of Sedona's massive rock formations looked almost intricately carved by someone or something.

Maybe it was the aliens.

Cathedral Rock and Bell Rock are two of the most popular attractions in the area.

Bell Rock is considered by some to be a portal to other dimensions.

I could almost envision the mother ship waiting for me, beckoning me ... or not.

Whether you happen to believe in the super natural or find it all hogwash, Sedona is well worth the pilgrimage.

I found myself a tad awestruck, almost hypnotized at the unique beauty all around.

The surrounding community has a very laid back, almost spaced out (pardon the pun) feel to it.

There's plenty of hidden canyons and trails for hiking and mountain biking, and many show up to enjoy a day of "birding," apparently the cool Sedona way of bird watching.

Because its elevation is more than 1,300 metres, there are a unique variety of feathered friends to watch year round.

Although they have little in common, Sedona does share one feature with its polar opposite, Las Vegas.

In recent years, many couples flocking to the magic rocks for quickie, but spiritual weddings.

There is a lot to love in this magical little oasis ... just watch out for little green men!

Other cool things to do

Star Gazing: Evening Star tours offer a personalized guided tour of the heavens. Because the area is so dark, you'll be treated to a heavenly light show that isn't seen from cities.

Golf and Tennis: The area features several championship courses in the area, and local resorts feature year-round tennis in the desert sun.

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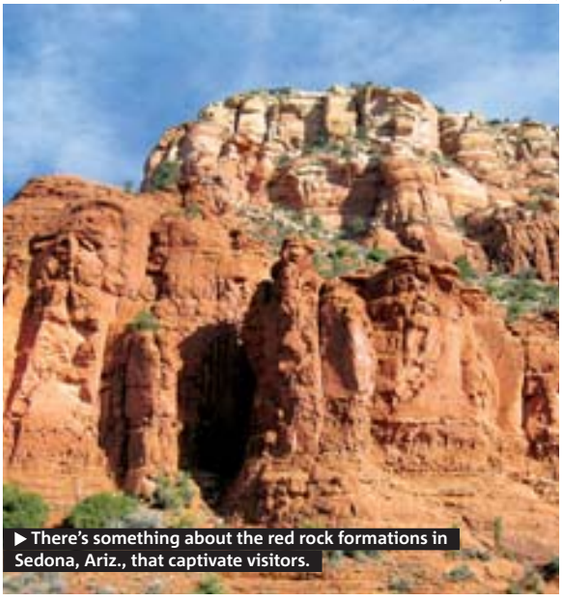
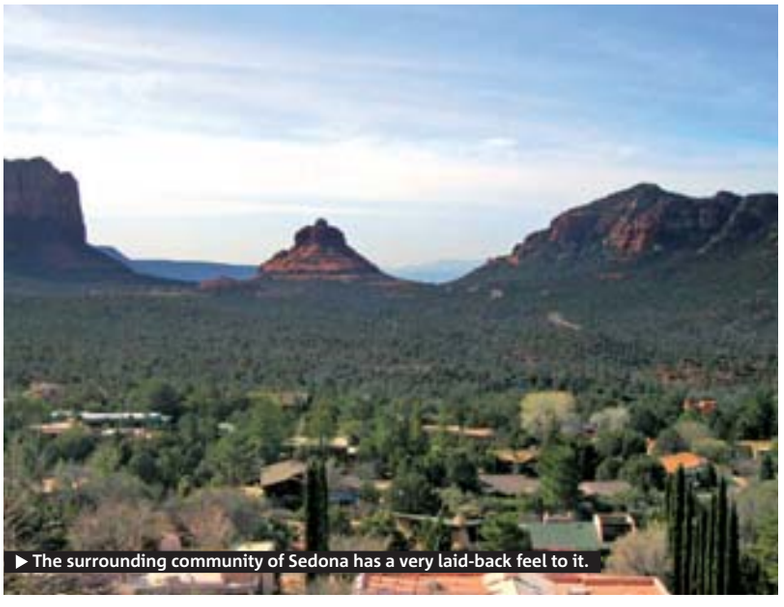


▶ There's something about the red rock formations in Sedona, Ariz., that captivate visitors.



▶ The surrounding community of Sedona has a very laid-back feel to it.

3 life

Travel in brief

British billionaire Richard Branson was in Sierra County in southern New Mexico on Monday to get the keys to Spaceport America, the newly completed terminal and hangar facility where his Virgin Galactic will begin its commercial space tourism venture from this remote patch of desert. The building will house Virgin Galactic's spacecraft, mission control and a preparation area for space tourists.

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Going Solo

Travelling alone offers a unique perspective for women
But common sense and safety are important

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▶ Safety should be the number one priority for women travelling alone.

For women, solo travel can be an eye-opening experience. People will invite you to an activity, or offer tips on a hidden gem not listed in the guidebook.

But it can also carry some risks.

"I find that if I am travelling alone, it is much easier to meet the locals," said Betty Thesky, 46, a flight attendant who has been to more than 30 countries, and whose first solo trip was to Jordan and Israel.

Thesky says that "you are more approachable when you are by yourself, and people assume that if you're alone, you would appreciate company."

Angie Orth, 29, who left her job as a New York public relations executive to travel the world for a year, said travelling solo allows her to be selfish with her time, money and itinerary.

"You can do whatever you want. If you want to sit in a cafe and drink coffee and be on Facebook all day, you can."

Safety First

One of the downsides of being alone is that you can't trust everyone you meet.

"You just have to be a little more careful when you're on your own," says Orth.

Safety is also an important consideration for Warkentin.

After being robbed of her camera at knifepoint while travelling alone in Chile in 1992, she downsized her camera and routinely uses windows or other reflective surfaces to see who's behind her.

Meeting others

Thesky said she finds there's an unwritten rule among solo travellers that asking another traveller to dinner or drinks in a new country does not automatically constitute a date.

"Once you start to realize how friendly people can be, it gets much easier to approach them," Thesky said in an interview.

Elinor Warkentin, 52, of Vancouver, recommends that female solo travellers consider joining an organization like Women Welcome Women World Wide.

The group connects female travellers with women living in the country that they are visiting or planning to visit.

Warkentin has met or stayed with more than 100 women this way, and is often met at airports and train stations by other members of the group.

Where to stay

Thesky recommends hostels and budget hotels for single travellers because they often have common areas where people can meet.

Another resource is the website for Couchsurfing, which connects travellers to hosts with free informal lodging as well as offering options for simply meeting locals for coffee or a drink.

"We all have a desire to get to know each other," says Warkentin.

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I graduated with a degree in Radio and Television Arts at Ryerson University in the spring of this past year. In my final semester, I landed a coveted internship at the Late Show with David Letterman in New York City. I returned to Toronto starry-eyed and sure that my resumé would magnetize employers. Months of unemployment later, I'm frustrated and left wondering what went wrong.

My job search began mid-way through my internship at the Late Show, creating a cushion of time to face rejection and find opportunity. I sent out my resumé and cover letter to countless companies across Toronto. I made phone calls and waited.

My efforts and strategies varied, but the response remained the same: silence. The lack of response was something I attributed to geographical distance. Upon arriving to Toronto, I intensified my search with a broadening focus on creating an online and personal presence. I made daily phone calls with detailed messages, sent hard copies of my resumé, provided links to my projects and networked.

The most irritating aspect of the career search is not rejection, but a sheer lack of response. A silent frustration settles, because my efforts have not met with the validation of a yes or no. My exasperation over simply hearing back overshadows the job hunt.

Record high unemployment for recent graduates has created desperation and a scramble for the few entry-level offerings available. Employers are inundated with hundreds of resumés that leave them incapable of giving each applicant adequate attention.

Employers should reward our efforts with their time. There is an understandable gap in the ratio of applications and responses. It's easy to screen resumés for key words and to rely on technology to select appropriate applicants and, especially in entry-level positions, far too convenient to select those who simply know the right people. If you notice someone making the effort to contact you personally, consider their enthusiasm and dedication as a skill that will translate well in your company and an effort that should at least merit a conversation. Give them advice and take the time to listen.

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▶ Nicole Abi-Najem

What I learned

Key take-aways from Nicole's experience.

- Get to know professionals in your dream industry and ask to chat before asking for a job.
- Use your network to meet employers and keep in touch with them once you do.

Where Nicole is now
I am currently working at Indigo as a Customer Experience Representative. I am also applying to graduate schools to help me find a specific focus in which to concentrate my skills and passion. I have decided to apply for either a master's of journalism or to teacher's college.

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Let the foodie battle begin

- Recipe to Riches sees 21 home cooks go toe-to-toe
- Try a competitor's Maple Pudding "Chômeur" dish

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▶ This recipe makes 12 servings.

Brad Gash from Gatineau, Que., isn't the typical food competition contender. However, the avid outdoorsmans and civil servant is getting a chance to possibly see his signature dish in stores across Canada, thanks to the Food Network's Recipe to Riches.

The show sees 21 finalists compete in seven categories, ranging from appetizers to entrées and desserts. The winners of each category stand to receive a $25,000 cash prize and see their recipe developed into a President's Choice product.

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Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 400°F (200°C). In saucepan, bring cream and maple syrup to boil over medium heat. Pour into 13 x 9 inch (3 L) glass baking dish.
2. In bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside.
3. In stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, beat butter with sugar until light. Beat in eggs one at a time. Beat in milk and vanilla. Beat in flour mixture just until combined. Using ice cream scoop or two large spoons, scoop 12 mounds of batter into hot syrup in baking dish.
4. Bake in centre of oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown and firm to the touch.

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- 4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder
- 1-1/2 tsp (7 mL) salt
- 1 cup (250 mL) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) packed brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) milk
- 2 tsp (10 mL) vanilla

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- 30 ml (1 oz) gin
- 30 ml (1 oz) Lillet (blanc)
- 30 ml (1 oz) triple sec
- Juice of half a lemon
- 5 drops of absinthe
- 1 thin slice orange

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The Highland Scottish Gift Shoppe is an outfitter of complete highland wear, including Scottish, Irish and Welsh, for all special occasions, including weddings, formal events and Robbie Burns night.

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"Our Celtic bands are the Celtic 'Gift of Love' that are incredibly specialized and meaningful to those with or without highland roots," says Hawes.

Hawes says, many people looking to purchase a custom kilt outfit or a Celtic engagement ring are seeking a special purchase, unique to their clan family history, and the Highland Scottish Gift Shoppe can help with those purchases.

The sales and refurbishment service of bagpipes is also available at the shop.

The Highland Scottish Gift Shoppe has also just launched their new online shopping website, where local customers and customers from all over Canada and the United States can shop from the comfort of their own homes.

"We are very excited about the response," says Hawes.

You will not find this shop in a mall though.

This true destination shop is located on their family estate, east of Canada Olympic Park.

"We truly are located in our 'Highlands of Calgary,' where you will experience true Highland service at our premises," says Hawes.

The Highland Scottish Gift Shoppe is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and closed on Sunday and Monday. Visit them online at highlandshoppe.ab.ca.

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The Entrepreneurship Certificate of Completion was the right cup of tea for one Calgary Entrepreneur.

Upon completing the course offered through the Mount Royal University Faculty of Continuing Education, Jonathan Kane, founder of The Naked Leaf, has gone on to open one of the most successful tea businesses in Calgary.

"No matter how well you know your own profession, if you have never run your own business, there is much to learn," says Kane.

"Being an expert in your profession doesn't necessarily mean you know how to sell it and market it yourself."

Kane began drinking tea in his college days after discovering he was allergic to coffee.

Being a professional dancer, Kane found that tea was able to provide him with a smooth and constant energy supply without being hyper or jittery.

Kane decided to get into the tea business after teaching for the Program of Fine Arts at the University of Calgary.

"Since my prior life was in the arts, I had no business background at all and felt that if I were going to go into an independent business, I should have some understanding of how the basics work," says Kane.

Through the entrepreneurship courses at MRU, Kane was introduced to all the aspects of owning and operating a business and walked out of there with a completed business plan.

"Taking this course will definitely give a step up on running a business that will be a success," says Kane.

Since completing the courses, Kane has opened The Naked Leaf in Kensington, a 100 per cent all-natural, mostly organic tea shop.

They believe in supporting community by featuring local artists on their tea tins.

They also carry locally crafted tea wares, chocolate infused with their teas, and some all-natural skin care products, also infused with their tea.

The shop is open seven days a week and more information can be found online at thenakedleaf.ca.

~ Candice Ward

JONATHAN KANE, FOUNDER OF THE NAKED LEAF. (PHOTO CONTRIBUTED)

CALGARY SEES 40,000 SMALL BUSINESS START-UPS A YEAR

Starting a small business is hard work. Judy McMillan-Evans, lead instructor for the Entrepreneurship Certificate of Completion at Mount Royal University, says there are about 40,000 small business start-ups in Calgary each year. A lot of those businesses do not make it, but with the right training, they have a better chance of surviving, according to McMillan-Evans.

THINKING ABOUT BUYING A FRANCHISE?

Owning a franchise can provide a small business owner with brand recognition, a built-in clientele, valuable resources and the operating features of proven success. It also requires a financial and emotional investment in the business, and often, a crash-course in running it.

Ray Leclair, a lawyer and vice-president, Public Affairs (Acting) at LawPRO, offers these tips:

DISCLOSURE. In franchise law, the primary emphasis is on disclosure. The franchisor must provide extensive information to potential buyers in a timely fashion. It is crucial for all buyers to consult with their lawyer, accountant and other business advisers to ensure they have all the relevant information before they sign an agreement or pay any money.

UNDERSTAND THE GROWTH POTENTIAL. Be sure to really understand your industry and marketplace. Is the product or service you are providing going to be sustainable over the long-term? Will your marketplace be interested?

MAKE SURE YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND THE COSTS AND FEES ASSOCIATED WITH OPENING A FRANCHISE. Factor the ongoing costs associated with running a business and the special features of a franchise. Will you have to pay the franchisor a portion of your annual earnings? Are there leasing requirements? How will suppliers be paid? Will you be obligated to buy supplies only from the franchisor?

MEET WITH YOUR LAWYER EARLY ON, AND STAY IN TOUCH. A lawyer experienced in buying and selling franchises can help guide you through many stages of running your business, so it's important to build a lasting relationship with a legal expert who you can reach out to for guidance and advice.

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Better late than never

After being shut out for most of the game, Flames come alive with two quick goals in third

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▶ Edmonton's Ryan Smyth struggles with Chris Butler as Miikka Kiprusoff covers the puck.

Jay Bouwmeester and Alex Tanguay scored late in the third period last night as the Calgary Flames rallied for a 2-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers, to continue their recent domination over their provincial rival.

For the game's first 54 minutes, it looked like Tom Gilbert's first-period goal was going to stand up.

Calgary pulled even after a spirited rush into the Oilers end by Lee Stempniak eventually resulted in the puck landing on the stick of Bouwmeester, who beat a screened Devan Dubnyk with a wrist shot at 14:03.

Re-energized and with the Scotiabank Saddledome jumping, the Flames took the lead 89 seconds later.

Cory Sarich's shot from the blue-line into a crowd bounced to the side of the net where Tanguay knocked in his first goal of the year.

After a quiet start to the night, Miikka Kiprusoff finished with 24 saves to improve to 2-2. He made a huge stop at the end of the game, sprawling to deny Anton Lander with his arm at the side of the net.

Kiprusoff also came up huge at the end of the second period to keep the Flames within a goal. After firing just two shots on the Flames target in the period's first 18 minutes, the Oilers peppered Kiprusoff with four shots on a late power play.

Dubnyk made 26 saves for Edmonton (2-2-1). The Oilers have lost 16 of their last 17 games against the Flames, including nine in a row in Calgary.

Edmonton played with seven defencemen when sophomore left-winger Taylor Hall, suffering from the flu, was unable to play.

Calgary (2-3-0) got its season-long six-game homestand off to an excellent start.

Edmonton scored the only goal of the first period on a power play, the result of a an undisciplined penalty by Calgary's Tim Jackman, who got caught cross-checking Cam Barker in a skirmish after the play.

It took only 27 seconds for the Oilers to connect, with Gilbert ripping a hard slapshot past Kiprusoff on the glove side from just inside the blue-line.

Edmonton coach Tom Renney continued his early season pattern of alternating goalies, going with 25-year-old Dubnyk, who played his minor hockey in Calgary.

Dubnyk started the season opener and looked great turning aside 33 of 34 shots in a 2-1 shootout win over Pittsburgh in their season opener. But in his second game, he surrendered four goals on 26 shots in a loss to Vancouver. He bounced back with a good night against Calgary.

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"I think it's always exciting going into Toronto. Everybody likes playing there because of the atmosphere. Being able to play there before and being on a Canadian team again makes it that much better."

JETS CENTRE KYLE WELLWOOD ON PLAYING IN TORONTO TONIGHT TO TAKE ON HIS FORMER TEAM, THE MAPLE LEAFS.

Three years of waiting over

Stampeders quarterback Drew Tate gets ready to make his first CFL start in place of benched Henry Burris

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▶ Drew Tate launches a pass during second-half action against Toronto last Friday.

Patience must be among Drew Tate's qualities as a quarterback, given how long he's waited for his first CFL start.

It's not easy being second-stringer behind Henry Burris, who has long been a durable and proven game winner for the Calgary Stampeders. Burris just doesn't make it easy for backups to get on the field.

Deep into his third season with the Stampeders, Tate will finally take Calgary's first snap Friday against the visiting Saskatchewan Roughriders.

"It's just about being ready when that opportunity comes," Tate said yesterday. "Now it's here and I'm going to be ready.

"I'm actually preparing the same way I've prepared this whole year really. Every game I've gotten prepared for, I've always gone in visualizing going in and winning the game. This is no different."

The 27-year-old from Baytown, Texas, isn't as physically imposing as Burris. Listed at six feet and 195 pounds, he's an inch shorter and 10 pounds lighter.

Tate has been a reliable, low-risk performer in the game reps he has had. Tate posted a 71 per cent completion rate last season with seven touchdowns and no interceptions.

This year, Tate's completed 38-of-62 attempts for a 61.3 rating, thrown four touchdown passes and, again, no picks.

"Drew has a real tight delivery, takes care of the ball, he's very accurate," Stampeders offensive co-ordinator Dave Dickenson said. "He hasn't played a ton. We're still working on his reads and all that business, but he's very competitive.

"He does seem to have the ability to make a play. I wouldn't say he's overly athletic, but he's better than people give him credit for. He makes things happen with his feet."

Tate could have gone stagnant on the sidelines watching Burris pass franchise and league milestones and win the CFL's most outstanding player award last season.

But Stampeder coach John Hufnagel and Dickenson inserted Tate to run in short-yardage situations both this season and last. Tate compiled five touchdowns and 189 rushing yards on 36 carries in 2010. He's scored four rushing touchdown this year on 37 carries for 88 yards.

Tate says feeling relied on to score and convert first downs in pressure situations helped prepare him for this moment.

"It's gotten me on the field," Tate pointed out. "It's a whole different world playing as opposed to standing and watching.

"I've got to thank coach Hufnagel and coach Dickenson because they started that with me last year and we had success with it."

Tate's first start isn't a meaningless game for Calgary either. While the Roughriders (4-11) are out of playoff contention and Calgary (8-7) is ensured a playoff berth, the Stampeders still need a win to keep any chance at a home playoff game alive.

A Calgary loss combined with wins from Edmonton and B.C. (both 9-6) this weekend means no playoff game at McMahon Stadium for the first time since 2007.

"Every game in professional sports means something because your job is on the line, regardless if it's about playoffs or anything like that," Tate said. "Saskatchewan isn't going to be in the playoffs, but I guarantee those guys, the game means something to all of them.

"We're going to go out there, and we're winning the game. That's the mindset regardless of what the scenario is or what's going on."

Tate replaced Burris late in the first half of last Friday's game in Toronto where Burris was picked off twice and threw six passes for 64 yards. Tate's 19-for-28 completion rate, 263 yards and two touchdown passes gave the Stamps a chance to beat the Argos, but the visitors fell short 31-29.

In announcing his intent to start Tate in place of Burris in Friday's game, Hufnagel said Burris has played "a bit hesitant" in Calgary's last seven games, when they went 2-5. Hufnagel wants the 36-year-old "to catch his breath" before the final two games of the regular season.

Burris is unhappy with that decision, but says he harbours no ill-will towards Tate.

"I always feel I should be out there. I think I've earned that right to be out there and that's something I feel I shouldn't even have to talk about, but it was the coach's decision and I'm a team guy," Burris said.

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"Drew is a friend of mine and I want to see him do well out there because he'll help our team out."
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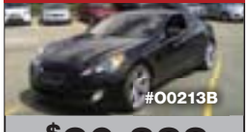

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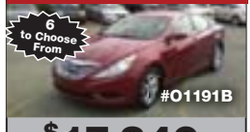

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Leaf is no fancy golf cart

In fact, Nissan's electric offering is quite the car

Let's get one thing straight: the Nissan Leaf electric car is a fine piece of engineering.

It achieves the objectives its planners set out for it, and functions very well as an automobile.

Canadian customers can go online and reserve their Leaf now, starting at $38,395, with first deliveries scheduled for later this fall.

The larger question is: does the Leaf — does any pure electric car — make any sense?

Or is the entire Leaf program a multi-billion dollar public relations exercise instituted by Nissan to counter the fact that arch-rival Toyota has captured the high ground on hybrids, whose practicality is at least as equally dubious?

The Leaf is built on what Nissan calls a dedicated platform, shared with other electric cars from the Nissan-Renault Alliance, although I'll bet you'd find similarities in some chassis and suspension components to other front-wheel drive Nissan compacts.

Leaf is officially classified as a mid-size car, having total interior space roughly equivalent to Nissan's Altima. It seats four comfortably, five in somewhat of a pinch.

Power to the AC synchronous electric motor comes from a Lithium-Ion battery pack consisting of 48 four-cell modules nestled under the floor where it takes little space away from passengers and cargo.

Nissan Leaf facts

- **Motor:** 80 KW AC Synchronous electric motor.
- **Power/Torque:** 107 hp/ 207 lbs.-ft.
- **Competition:** Chevrolet Volt, Mitsubishi i-MiEV.
- **What's Best:** Quick acceleration; quiet inside and out; relaxing to drive; feels like a 'real' car, not a glorified golf cart.
- **What's Worst:** Range still not large enough to be practical, at least not as an 'only' car; message centre and Owners Manual together weren't sufficient to diagnose a no-start condition.

Only when the 60/40 split rear seatbacks are folded does the high bulkhead between rear seat and trunk become obtrusive, preventing the loading of bulky objects.

Electric motors generate their maximum torque at zero r.p.m., which means the 107 horsepower 207 lb.-ft. unit launches the 1,525 kg Leaf away from rest at a satisfying rate.

Nissan won't quote a 0-100 km/h number, but various Internet sources suggest mid-seven seconds, which is very good.

There is no transmission as such in the Leaf; the motor winds up until it runs out of revs at around 140 km/h. Reverse simply runs the motor backwards.

If you choose the ECO mode, acceleration is considerably more leisurely; the payoff is longer range.

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▶ The Nissan Leaf is set to arrive in Canada this fall.

Nissan says Leaf is good for about 160 kilometres of normal driving. Lights, wipers, A/C, etc., will affect this; hard acceleration and high speeds dramatically so. A multi-screen display gives you the distances possible in either normal or ECO mode. It even draws concentric circles on the standard SatNav map to give you a clear indication of where you are and where you can get to. If you do have to call the Roadside Assistance number to get flat-bedded home, you can't say you weren't warned.

Electric motors are a lot quieter than internal combustion engines. The obvious advantage is a quiet ride; the loudest thing you'll hear apart from the sound system is the engine cooling fans up front.

Driving the Leaf is simplicity itself. Punch the On button, and when you get the green Ready light on the instrument panel, pull the shift lever left and back, hit the gas, and off you go.

▶ Despite the mid-size label, it feels like a compact — perhaps the interior cubic volume stems from the very tall roof, which also enables comfortable seating positions for almost anyone.

A substantial portion of Leaf's braking effect is achieved by electric resistance as opposed to friction — the regenerative brakes convert kinetic energy back into electricity to re-charge the battery.

These are standard fare in electrics and hybrids; the trick usually is massaging brake feel as the system transitions from "regen" to friction and back again. Leaf does this as well — probably better — than any other such system I have tried. As I said at the start, the Leaf functions very well as a car. It fulfills Nissan's promise that it drives like a real car, not a fancy golf cart. It also is very relaxing to drive.

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Charging the Leaf

- A so-called "Level 3 DC Fast" installation can get it to 80 per cent charge in about 30 minutes. Problem: there are no Level 3 stations in Canada available to Leaf drivers at the moment, and only 20 in all of the United States.
- The Level 2 system involves fitting a 240 volt charging station into your garage at a cost of around $3,000. This will fill 'er up in about seven hours — essentially, overnight.
- Finally, a trickle charge from a standard 110 volt outlet will take about 18 hours.

Not so fast or furious

Driving a Sprint Cup car an eye-opening experience — even under 100 m.p.h.

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▶ Associated Press writer John Marshall got to drive in a Sprint Cup car for an eight-lap run on a new track in Arizona.

Peering through a windshield no bigger than a crawl space while pinned into what feels like a baby seat, the world appears to flash by from behind the wheel of a Sprint Cup car.

Viewed trackside, it looks more like rush-hour traffic putzing along a highway.

Then you realize you were the slowest of your group and that it was probably closer to the speed of a horse-drawn carriage than Jimmie Johnson.

Sadly, that's what happened during a recent eight-lap run with the Richard Petty Driving Experience at Phoenix International Raceway.

Given a chance to test out the new surface at PIR's 1-mile oval, I failed.

Miserably.

I've topped 115 miles per hour on the open highway, plowed through blizzards with one-foot drifts, whipped through roundabouts in Paris with ease.

Get behind the wheel of Sprint Cup car, one of the most powerful cars in the world, one that some might give up an organ for a chance to drive, and I putter around like one of those brake-heavy snowbirds who travel down from the north to fill Arizona's roads every winter.

The biggest reason: driving one of these beasts is disorienting.

It may look easy watching Johnson, Jeff Gordon and Dale Earnhardt Jr. race around in circles on TV, but nothing about being behind the wheel of a Sprint Cup car is comfortable.

It starts with the fire suit.

Besides making you look drop-dead sexy, they're uncomfortable, sweat lodge hot and not exactly form fitting. Maybe I got one that was too small, but I felt like someone had hiked me up from behind and was carrying me around by the seat of my pants.

After that, you put on a moon-sized helmet that tests your neck strength, then get strapped into the HANS device, which gives you sort of a Star Wars look, not to mention making it hard to turn your head. The full-body turn to look at someone becomes a must.

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Writer John Marshall's top speed, in miles per hour, on the track.

Any racing fan knows that the doors don't open on Sprint Cup cars, but they may not know that climbing through that window with a giant bulb on your head feels like that time you locked your keys in the house and got stuck in the dog door.

The driver's compartment looks as if someone randomly welded a bunch of metal together and has the claustrophobic feel of a being shoved into a foot locker. It feels even tighter when they attach the steering wheel, which, in itself, takes a little getting used to — as in, is that thing going to stay attached?

The windshield is smaller than you'd expect and the rearview mirror is distorted, like something you'd imagine Benjamin Franklin used while shaving.

The waiver form didn't help, either. Filled with legalese and about 50 places to initial and sign, it's much easier to just scribble your signature quickly across the pages without reading the fine print.

You're driving a race car, so pretty much figure it says "You may get maimed or killed and we're not responsible."

Once you get going, the concentration level gets ratcheted up exponentially.

There's no fiddling with the radio or texting while driving one of these. From the moment you hear the roar of the engine and feel that 600-horsepower machine vibrating underneath you, you're locked in, the rest of the outside world blacked out.

As they said in the safety and instruction meeting before the session, the key to driving in the Richard Petty Driving Experience is all about three things: distance — three car lengths — driving line and speed.

For me, it was fail, fail, fail.

The lead cars have a green light on the right telling you when to speed up and a yellow on the left when you get too close.

My problem was getting past the feeling that the car was going to slide off the track.

Overall, driving a Sprint Cup car is certainly an eye-opening experience, one that provides a greater appreciation for what the big boys do with those monster machines.

OK, so this is coming from the perspective of someone who drives a boxy SUV, but I can at least say it's nothing like driving on the freeway.

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▶ NASCAR star Jimmy Johnson pulls onto pit row prior to taking a few test laps at Phoenix International Raceway this month.

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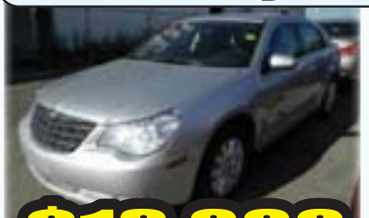

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The company's patented device eliminates the problem by automatically closing the door once you've departed. The system can be set to close up shop after a specified elapsed time period (from three to 30 minutes), or to close automatically once the sun goes down. The Garage Butler works in conjunction with your existing automatic opener, but won't interfere with its operation. The two-timer-setting Butler sells for $45 US, while the six-timer unit is priced at $60. garagecloser.com.

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New and improved is such an overworked, hackneyed phrase that many automakers abuse at will.

However when it comes to the 2012 GT-R super coupe that's now on sale, there really are no other words to describe what Nissan has instituted. The changes are practical, evolutionary and have been undertaken simply to improve the car's performance characteristics and not just to undertake change for change's sake.

The original GT-R (nicknamed Godzilla by its loyal fans) that Nissan boss Carlos Ghosn first unveiled at the 2007 Los Angeles, Calif., Auto Show was outrageous beyond words. How dare his company try to take on the world's most powerful and exalted sports cars and claim absolute superiority.

But dare it did, and the result was a vehicle that could keep up — and often surpass — Ferrari, Porsche, Lamborghini, and did so for a relative pittance.

In some quarters the purists still scoff at Nissan's affront to tradition and good order.

Meanwhile, GT-R owners with less deeper pockets, but perhaps possessing more common sense, drive secure in the knowledge that their steeds can outperform nearly any other of a select field of hyper-machines.

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Nissan claims the GT-R will now reach 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) from a dead stop in a startling 2.9 seconds.

Upon first inspection there appears little to differentiate the 2012 edition from the previous effort.

In fact though, the GT-R sports a redesigned nose with larger grille openings, reshaped front and rear spoilers, a new hood with aerodynamic "fins" and brighter Light Emitting Diode (LED) running lights. The result is a bit more downforce for added stability along with less wind resistance that, among other things, helps to improve fuel economy, which is now rated at 13.0 l/100 km in the city and 9.3 on the highway (previously 13.9/9.5).

More to-the-point updates can be found beneath the sheetmetal, including minor suspension tweaks, improved Brembo-brand brakes with larger front rotors and a new carbon fibre brace in the engine compartment.

What really puts some weight behind the GT-R's new-and-improved claim are the upgrades to the twin-turbocharged 3.8-litre V-6. By adjusting (as in increasing) the boost pressure on the turbos, adjusting the valve timing and air/fuel mixture and enlarging the air intake and exhaust pipes, output moves up to 530 horsepower and 448 pound-feet of torque, versus 485 horsepower and 434 pound-feet of torque.

Joining the 500-horse club is an important benchmark for the GT-R since most respectable high-performance sports cars have reached or exceeded that lofty plateau.

Despite numerous price increases over the years, the updates and performance hike should make the 2012 GT-R a top wish-list item while adding lustre to its growing cachet.

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Chevrolet turned 100 years old in 2011. If it were a human being, it would be plum worn out, and wearing its pants too high.

But it's an automaker, so turning 100 is just a milestone to ponder. And ponder we did, when Chevrolet recently invited us to a Detroit media event designed to showcase the brand's history and future.

Of course the brand's history is rooted in American soil. The first Chevrolet was built in 1911 in a rented garage near downtown Detroit. No one objected back in the 1970s, when GM ran a patriotic marketing campaign, with a jingle that sang about "baseball, hot dogs, apple pie, and Chevrolet."

The brand's future, however, will be written in places like China, Brazil, Korea, India, Russia, and Uzbekistan. I am not even sure where Uzbekistan is, but they recently started to buy a lot of Chevys. Only four other countries in the world buy more Chevrolets than Uzbekistan — United States, Brazil, China, and Canada.

Like all car companies, General Motors knows that future sales growth will be easier to come by in the emerging markets, where people are suddenly able to afford new vehicles, and want them in the worst way. This is contrast to the U.S. and Europe, mature markets where consumers are already fully "vehicled."

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▶ The 2013 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 convertible will be the brand's fastest-ever ragtop, thanks to a 6.2-litre, supercharged V-8, capable of 580 hp and 556 lb-ft of torque.

Following its much publicized restructuring, GM shrunk to four brands: Cadillac, GMC, Buick, and Chevrolet. Of those, it decreed that Cadillac and Chevrolet would be the "global" brands. As such, Chevrolet, with its more broad-based appeal than Cadillac, will do the lion's share of GM's global agenda. But up until about 2005, every region of the world built and designed their own Chevys. For example, prior to the Cruze, Chevrolet had three different Chevrolets around the world with Cruze-like dimensions. Now there is just one, the Cruze. GM reckons it's better to have one great vehicle, than three average ones.

Another recent move to further global growth, is giving Chevrolet a uniform, clear and identifiable look, wherever it is sold around the world. In this way, Chevrolet vehicles will be more interchangeable between markets. A perfect example is the Chevrolet Orlando; it was conceived by GM's Korean division for Far East consumption, but GM Canada thought it would be a great fit for Canada, and now it's here.

Always a great fit for Canada is any car with 580 horsepower, like the Camaro LZ1.

The convertible version of the LZ1 will debut at the Los Angeles Auto Show next month, but GM allowed scribes attending the Centennial to view the new ragtop where it was created — right in the kitchen of GM Design, the coolest part of the sprawling GM Technical Center in Warren, Michigan.

It seems to wear its tight pants just right — proving that Chevrolet is entirely capable of its new dual mission; keeping traditional flames burning, and exploring new markets.

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Older drivers helping design newer cars

Ford considers the needs of aging drivers when designing its fleet

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▶ A woman dons a restrictive "third-age suit," which is used by Ford to better understand the limitations that some older drivers and passengers may have.

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None of us are getting any younger, but we're still buying cars. Older drivers may have different needs than younger ones, though, which is why many auto companies are taking aging drivers into account when they design their vehicles.

"The baby boomers have always been an important segment, not only because of their numbers but also because of their affluence," says Sheryl Connelly, global consumer trends and futuring manager for Ford Motor Company. "For them, the car has always been an iconic symbol of status.

"The baby boomers are aging, but they're aging in a way that is also unprecedented. They're not like their grandparents. They're really an active segment, but there are some changes happening that come with aging such as reduced response time, impaired vision and limited range of motion.

"Our designers and engineers think about how we anticipate the needs of a rapidly aging population and what we can do to design the car so these changes don't affect the utility and the joy of car ownership."

"We aim for universal design. Whether you're 30 or 60, you can appreciate the (features), but those did come out in part due to the changing boomer population."
SHERYL CONNELLY, FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Among the design and engineering tools is a "third-age suit," a strap-on suit that restricts the user's motions and mimics the limitations that older drivers and passengers may experience. Through experience with the suit, designers may lower the vehicle "lip" so occupants don't have to lift their legs as high to get in and out, lower the trunk liftover so cargo can be loaded easily, or add grab handles on the pillars that can assist with entry.

Technology features that can aid drivers include rearview cameras, blind spot monitoring systems, and on some Ford vehicles, a self-parking feature that enables the vehicle to turn its wheels to easily get into a parallel parking spot. Font sizes for controls and screens are larger, and in some vehicles the instrument cluster can be customized, with more or less information available as the driver prefers.

"Another thing we think about for baby boomers is that they're downsizing," Connelly says.

Many people are moving into smaller houses but still want them to be luxurious, a trend they carry over into their cars.

Boomers may be moving out of SUVs and into a more compact crossover or smaller car segment, but they want it very well-appointed, unlike in the past when small cars were "starter" vehicles for young drivers and were generally very basic.

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Subaru has recently moved their popular Legacy sport sedan into its fifth generation for the 2010 model year — meaning the fourth-generation car has now transitioned fully into the used car marketplace.

For its last generation, Legacy was available in both sedan and wagon body styles.

Numerous special models were available, and feature content included heated leather seats, automatic climate control, a sunroof, remote access and more.

All-wheel drive was standard on all models.

2005 to 2009 Subaru Legacy

Engine

Available were a 2.5-litre four-cyinder boxer engine with 170 horsepower, a turbocharged version thereof making up to 250 horsepower, and a three-litre flat six.

What owners like

Legacy owners typically rate fuel mileage, handling and dynamics, responsiveness and interior build quality the most highly. All weather confidence thanks to the standard AWD system is also typically raved about, too.

What owners dislike

Legacy owners typically wish for more interior room, a more spacious rear seat, and more performance from the standard engine. Some owners report heavy fuel consumption from the turbocharged engine, too.

Common issues

Look for rust on the used Legacy's trunk lid, and especially the trunk lip. You'll have to open the trunk to see any rust forming here. Have a look under the vehicle for signs of rust or leaky differentials, as well as leaky engine or transmission seals. A squealing or scraping noise from the front of the engine while idling could be caused by a belt-tensioner pulley that's starting to fail.

Verdict

Typically, Subaru drivetrains and powerplants are known to be very solid and reliable if properly maintained. If everything checks out, a well-maintained last-generation Legacy should prove an enjoyable and confidence-inspiring ride for years to come.

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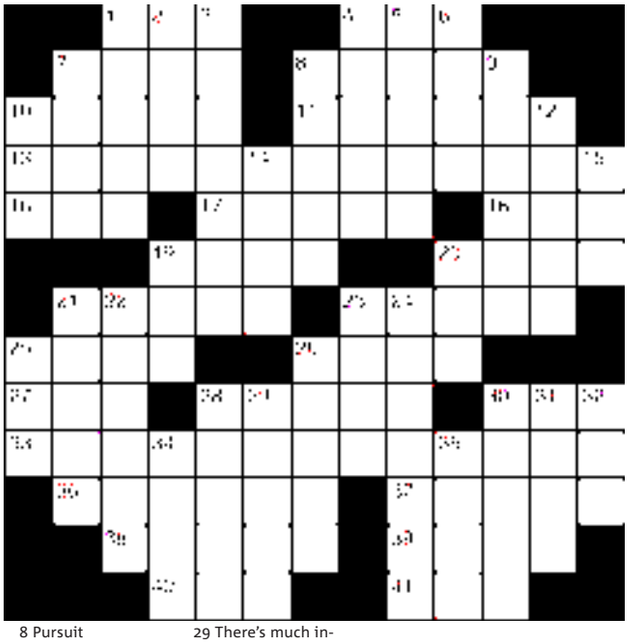


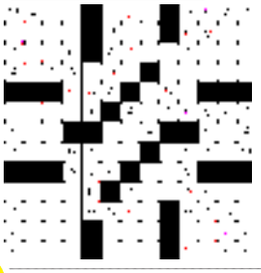
Across

1 Aries
4 English channel?
7 Wash
8 Shroud of concealment
10 Resided
11 "Yay!"
13 2004 Green Day album
16 Lair
17 Expenses
18 Old French coin
19 Lion's crowning glory
20 Encounter
21 Gets better
23 Tote
25 Frog's cousin
26 "Desire Under the —"
27 Ph. bk. data
28 Khartoum's country
30 "Wham!"
33 Unimpeachable information
36 100 per cent, as an effort
37 Dieter's lunch
38 Speaks unclearly
39 Pastoral piece
40 Pigs' home
41 Cleo's slayer

Down

1 "Nevermore" sayer
2 Assert
3 Doctor-related
4 Pulling no punches
5 Foe of Bullwinkle
6 Hallmark offering
7 Citrus fruit
8 Pursuit
9 Bygone German leader
10 Young fellow
12 Nonsense
14 Swindles
15 Boy king of Egypt
19 Frenzied
20 "— Doubtfire"
21 Uproar
22 Atelier supports
23 Dressed
24 Memory loss
25 Stick with a kick
26 Tends texts
28 Nose
29 There's much interest in it
30 Sea anemone, e.g.
31 October birthstone
32 Marry
34 Troubles
35 June honorees

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

			1	4				9
7						3	8	5
		3					4	
			3	1				2
	3		8		4		9	
1				2	6			
	9					7		
8	1	4						6
5				9	2			

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Min 0°	Min 3°	Min 1°
Max 14°	Max 9°	Max 8°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 You must be honest about what you can do today, even if it means you have to disappoint someone.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You need to patch things up with someone you have been having an on-off argument with for weeks.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 It's as if you're walking around with a force field that repels negative vibrations. Let positive people in.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You may not be a typical tough guy, but you know how to get things done while others are panicking. Do it.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Your powers of imagination are high at the moment, as is your sensitivity to other people's needs.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You'll charm your way out of a tough spot but it won't solve the issue that got you there in the first place.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you go out of your way to help someone in need today, he or she will do you a good deed in return.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You seem a lot more laid back these days. Venus moves through your birth sign, offering perspective.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You will have to choose between making your own life more enjoyable or helping someone.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will see the good in every person you meet today, and it will make your world better place.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You'll be in demand so much today that you'll need to turn down more invitations than you accept.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If you are involved in anything of a creative nature, it is sure to go well. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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